

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. The amendment filed March 28, 2011 has been entered.
2. The replacement drawing sheet showing corrected Fig. 1 was received on March 28, 2011. This drawing sheet is acceptable. The drawing sheet filed July 16, 2004 showing Figs. 2-3 is also acceptable.
3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In the last line of the abstract " (Figure 1) " has been deleted to place the abstract in a preferred form.
4. Claims 1-2, 4-17, 19-20 and 22-23 have been allowed.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Noland whose telephone number is (571) 272-2202. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 9:00 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Hezron E. Williams, can be reached on (571) 272-2208.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to 2800 Customer Service at (571) 272-2815.

**/Thomas P. Noland/
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2856**

April 12, 2011